of the Faithful Circle of King's Daughters.

The entertainment will be for the benofit of the Summer Rest.

Miss Roberta Allen, who assisted at the original production of the "Freaks," will be the efficient chairman of the occasion and many of the characters will be taken by the same persona who played them so refrectly about a year aso.

Nothing will be spared by the indies interested in their efforts to make the evening of April 15th as irresistible in its drawing power as its predecessor proved. The "beauty girl," 'the dog-faced man,' "Mrs. Sandow," 'the strong woman,' 'the dwarf? and 'the wild firls," will all be in evidence, the society element of Richmond willingly lending its aid as before in bringing out the star performance of the season.

Colonel Jo Lane Stern, who was the stage manager of "the freaks" at the bazaar and fulfilled his office admirably, will doubtless consent to take that part again.

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Already much interest has been aroused Already much interest has been aroused by the rumor of "the freaks" reappearance. Among the members of the Faithful Circle of Daughlers are: Mrs. Richard Meade, Miss Marianne and Miss Kate Meade, Miss Roberta Allen, Mrs. Alfred Cary, Mrs. Alfred Witherspoon, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. W. J. Payne, Miss Virginia Berrian, Miss Florence Tyler, Mrs. William Tallaferro, Mrs. Turner Arrington, Miss Salile Deane, Miss Elizabeth Townes, Mrs. John Reed, Mrs. C. M. Boswell, Mrs. Henry Warren and others.

Farewell Reception to Mrs. Whit-/ lock

An event of unusual interest to the members of the Valentine Kindergarten Mothers' Club was the reception tendered to the retiring president, Mrs. Howard Whitlock, on Thursday afternoon. Two days before the announcement was made that the club would lose its highly capable president by reason of her removal from the city. The news caused widespread regret, and the executive location of Thursday afternoon, at the regular meeting, all business was suspended and the large number of ladies present enjoyed with Mrs. Whitlock the ovation paid her. Resolutions embodying the members' sintiments were read, as follows:

Resolved, That we, the meabers of the Valentine Kindergarten Mothers' Club, have heard with keen regret the news of the approaching removal from the city of our esteemed president, Mrs. Howard Whitlock.

Howard Whitlock.
Resolved, That we give formal expres-sion of our deep appreciation of her carnest work and efficient direction of

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Resolved. That we shall work unfallingly for the advancement of our cause, realizing that our success will be the crown of her untiring zeal.

Resolved. That we assure her of the many wishes for her happiness and that of her family, which the club sends out, in loving sympathy, in the hour of parting.

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Resolved, That we shall always regard her as an honored friend and fellow-member, and shall be happy at any time to hear from her, as the bond of affection will be strengthened the more by separation.

These resolutions were signed by Mrs. Herman Ullman, vice-president; Mrs. Morris Asher, librarian; Mrs. L. Burroughs, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. George Atkinson, Mrs. E. Fuller, Mrs. Thomas Muldowney, Mrs. C. P. Johnson, Mrs. Milliam Spilling, Mrs. Lena Caravatt, Mrs. T. Durbromen, Mrs. J. F. Stringer, Mrs. C. R. Belk, Mrs. P. J. Rvan, Mrs. E. L. Lindsay, Mrs. B. M. Turner, Mrs. P. Goodwir, Mrs. Max Lindner, Mrs. Samuel Welnberg, Alica Moncure, Ellen Rider and Annie B. Kirk. At the close of the reading a beautiful club pin was presented, which Mrs. Wattlock received gracefully and feelingly. A concert of vocal music followed, under the leadership of Mix. Ernest Lindsay. The following well known singers added to their laurels that evening: Mrs. Richardson, Misses Flournoy, Newman and Caron. Refreshments were served by the Misses Florinne Turner, Nellie Epps and the Misses Dorset.

This brought to a finale an evening long to be remembered, and all parted with resolutions of unwavering loyalty to the work which Mrs. Whitlock had planned for the club. During her term of presidency Mrs. Whitlock established the club firmly by her Tare administrative ability. Her gentle, tactful manner and dignified rulings drew all into close and helpful union, which the succeeding president, Mrs. Ullman, will doubtless preserve unbyken? The club is fortunite in securing, the services of this popular lady, who has co-operated with resolutions of unwavering loyalty to the more than the services of this popular lady, who has co-operated with refollowed under the lowed management and best wishes for the oil managem

An Easter Tea.

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The Young Ladles' Missionary Guild of Grace Street Baptist Church will hold on Easter eat on Thursday afternoon and evening, March Sist, at the residence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. C. S. Gardner, No. 1009 West Grace Street. In the atternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock there will be a sale of Easter novelties, stocks and candy. In the evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, the choir of the church, including Miss Martha Snead, Miss Macas, Mr. Haddon Walkins and Mr. B. F. Cosby, essisted by Miss Simms as plantst, will render the evening delightful with many members. A silver offering for missions will be taken at the door.

Board and Other Meetings.

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The board of managers of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will meet Tuesday, March 29th, at 4 P. M., in the rooms of the Vir

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La., and return on account "Southern
Good Roads Association," April 6th-7th;
tickets on sale April 4th and 6th; good
returning April 9, 1994.

259.70—Richmond, Va., to Carthage, Mo.,
and return, account Annual Meeting German Baptist Breibren, May 19th-27th;
tickets on sale May 17th to 24th, inclussive, good returning May 30th; can be
extended until June 30th by depositing
same and payment of fifty cents.

359.65—Richmond, Va., to Dallas, Texas,
and return on account "General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church,"
May 19th-27th; tickets on sale May 15th
to 18th, inclusive, good, returning May
30, 1994.

165.25-Richmond, Va., to San Francisco 16. 25—Henmono, Va., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., account "Genefal Conference Methodist Episcopal Church," May 2d to 31st, and "National Association of Retail Grocers of United States," May 2d to 3th, tickets on sale April 22d to 30th, inclusive; good returning June 30, 1894. Stop overs are allowed both going and returning at a number of points, also side trips are given to holders of also side trips are given to holders of these tickets to various points of inter-

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ginia Historical Society, one week earlier than the usual semi-annual meeting. The Confederate Memorial Literary So-clety will meet Wednesday, March 30th.

at it A. M.,
Richmond Hivo No. 3, Lady Maccatases, will hold a special review at Murphy's Hall Tuesday, March 29th, at 8 o'clock P. M. Several candidates will be initiated, guards will be organized and the new floor work will be given.

Members who are interested in the State convention, to be held here in May, are cordially invited to be present.

Pickmond Artist Complimented.

Richmond Artist Complimented. Miss Emma Whitfield, who exhibited a portrait of General Griffith at the annual Confederate tea some time since,

nual Confederate ter some copies, one of which is to be presented to Lee Camp Hall, in this city, by Mr. Richard Griffith, cashier of the First National Bank at Jackson, Miss., and a son of General Catellia.

at Jackson, Miss., and a son of General Griffith.

The first portrait now hangs in the Hall of Fame of the Mississippi State Capitol and the New Orleans Picayune, in a recent issue, made a highly complimentary mention of Miss Whitfield's work and of the fact that General Griffith commanded the Seventh Mississippi Brigade and was killed June 20, 1862, while leading his command.

Mr. Griggs's Lecture.

d'esprit white over white taffeta silk, large picture hat, carrying white roses.

A roception to the ushers and relatives of the bride and groom will be held at the bride's home, No. 2302 East Marshall Street, Tuesday night.

Among those from Baltimore will be Mrs. Weller, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. A. Selmeyer, Mr. August Weller, Mr. Thomas Nolan and sister.

Descent Marston.

Personal Mention. Miss Effic Branch and Miss Hattic Ross, who spent some time in Florida and at the Bon Air Hotel, Augusta, and went from the latter city to New Orleans, extended their trip to California.

They sailed from California for Honolulu last week.

Mrs. Eliza A. Robinson, so well and popularly known to Elchmond people, has leased the Brandon Hotel, at Basic City, Vn., and will open it for the reception of guests about the middle of June.

Miss Louise Brockenbrough McAdams Miss Louise Brockenbrough McAdams will return to Richmond from the National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C., for the Easter holidays, Miss Beattle, of Pittsburg, Pa., will accompany Miss McAdams and remain as her holiday guest.

Mr. Griggs's Lecture.

Miss M. Helen Johnson, of North CaroMr. Howard Griggs will give a lecture lina, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kate



SPONSOR FOR THE SOUTH.

Miss Mary Ketchum Ewell, of Norfolk, appointed by General Stephen D. Lee Sponsor for the South to the Grand Camp Reunion at Nashville.

on St. Francis, of Assisis, under the joint auspices of the Woman's Club and the Richmond Education Association at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow evening.

Members of the Woman's Club are entitled to one guest card and can get their tickets from the club janitress.

At Tea-Cup Lee

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At Tea-Cup Inn.

Ho! For the Rabbit Hunt!
All the children of Richmond are cordially invited to join in a "Rabbit Hunt," at the "Ten-Cup Inn."

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"Little Boy Blue" will welcome each street, and toothsome dainties and Easter exgrs will be for sale.
This entertainment will be given by the Ladles' Ald Society of Centenary M.
E. Church.

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Lunch, ice cream and cakes will be served from 1 P. M. to 19 P. M.
Weller—Thon.

Served from 1 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Weller—Thon.

One of the events of the coming week will be the marriage of Mr. William C. Weller, a prominent young merchant of Baitimore, Md., and Miss Christian Thom.

a popular young lady of Church Hill. Miss Thon is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Matilda Thom and the late Christian C. Thom.

The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at St. John's German Evangelical Church, corner of Eighth and Marshall Streets. After the ceremony the young couple will go on a short wedding trin to Northern cities, after which they will be at home at No. 737 West Pratt Street, Baltimore.

Mr. August Weller, brother of the groom, will be best man, and Miss Sophia M. Thon, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor.

The following gentlemen will act as ushers: Messrs. Alvin C. Pugh, Boland C. Garrett, Charles C. Thon, George E. Schraudt, Albert Pohlig and Thomas Nolan, of Baltimore.

The bride will be attired in a gray traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, carrying a shower bouquet of violation. The maid of honor will wear point week following—Passon Week—there will be services every evening at 8 to a special suit by the first catechumen.

Miss Edith Grant, of Grantlands, will pend Easter week with Miss Louise

Miss May Handy, Miss Fleanor Bosher, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, Mrs. Nar-nie Langhorne Shaw and Mrs. Reginuld Brooks are among the celebrated Vir-ginia belies appearing in R. H. Russell's recently published book of Beauty.

Miss Martha Bowie will visit her aunt, Mrs. Robert B. Cabell, during Easter week.

Miss Minnie R. Snead, of New York, daughter of the late Colonel Thomas L. Snead, is visiting at No. 3 North Third Street.

Mrs. Frank A. Haughton, of Schenectady, is expected to arrive in Richmond Wednesday, and will be the guest of Mrs. Otway S. Allen.

Madame Anita Heineck-Lloyd will sing
"I Know That My Redsemer Liveth"
this morning at Garce Presbyterian
Church,

GAINES'S MILL AND COLD HARBOR

Mr. Fraysler, of Richmond, was a vis-tion here and at Cold Harbor during the past week. He inspected the battle grounds. He expects to travel South

her recent illness.

A horse driven by Frank Martin on Thursday last ran away near Crow's Store. Mr. Martin was painfully injured

on the head.

A few days ago Mr. Robert White, who lives at Cold Harbor, was showing his three little grandchildren a very large opossum when it grabbed one of his fingers. In trying to release himself a finger of the other hand was caught in the same trap. Calling loudly for help, he fought the animal until his son-in-law care and with the assistance of

he fought the animal until his son-inlaw came and, with the assistance of a
knife prized open the opossum's testh
and released his prisoner. Mr. White's
hands are badly bruised.

The farmers are anxiously looking forward for good weather, as they are much
behind time in their work. The prospects are very poor for the coming season as a large quantity of grain has come
to naught. The farmers who had early
cabbaga for spring fear that more than
half this crop is lost.

Mrs. M. C. Martin has returned to her
home at Glymount after two weeks' visit
to her daughter's in Richmond and
Fairmount.

Negro Problem in That County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PROVIDENCE FORGE, VA., March 25.—The bleating of the little lambs on the hills, and the croaking of the frogs in the deserted lee pends, remind us continually that the spring has come. The farmers are commencing to rub the rust from the penderous double plows, preparatory to getting the truck patches in shape, but the scarcity of reliable labor makes the cultivation of the farm very precarious, and rather discouraging to those who are dependent on hired help. The negroes who have occupied these positions continue to drift to the cities, and if conditions continue as they are new, it would seem that the negro problem will be quickly and definitely solved in this part of the State, which is rapidly being purchased and settled by Western farmers.—

Most of these new comers are foreigners, and in most instances they have a great avergion to the dark element, consequently many farms that have furnished homes and support for perhaps a dozen or more families, are now only occupied by the owner and his household.

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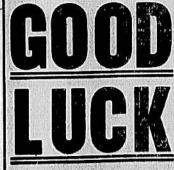
Many will right to hear of the densiture of Mr. William Ege from this place to Richmond. He has been so long identified with Providence Forge, and its people, having lived he ersince 1870, that it seems, indeed, that a landmark has been removed. Mr. Ege is authority on all questions concerning fishing, and knows all the best grounds for this delightful pastime for miles along the Chickahominy River, and no doubt many enthusiastic angler in the city of Richmond can recall numberless pleasant hours spent fishing piloted by Bill Ege. He has also been for many years janitor of the chapel at Providence Forge.

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CRAB ORCHARD, March 28.—Rev.
Robert Gibson, missionary and colporter,
for the Flinch Valley Association of the
Baptist Church, held a meeting here last
Saturday and Sunday, and organized a
Sunday school and elected the following
officers and teachers:

at Oak Grove Church.

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is to be confirmed, and the sacrament of the altar administered. There will be special and appropriate Easter music.

Bervices to-day will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. Osborn, at Bulah Presbyterian Church, at 8 o'clock.
Calvin Martin, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks past, is rapidly improving.
Miss Gussle Tunstall, of Atlee, Va., was recently the guest of Miss Macle Jones at O. C. Alexander's.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Duglas visited Poplar Grove during the past week.
Miss Rena Beacles is visiting friends and relatives in Richmond, and expects to be absent savaral weeks.
Mr. Wood and family, near Acrey's, visited Mrs. Joseph Martin on Sunday last.

last.
Addie Burnett and Tommy Holt were the guests of Earl Duvall during the past

Master Lewis Martin spent Saturday Master Lewis Martin spent Saturaty
and Sunday at the Ciliffs.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Beadles has returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Morrison, in Fairmount.
The Crawford W. C. T. U. will meet at
the home of Mrs. Catherine Adams on
April 13th.
The funeral of Mr. William Shepperson took place Tuesday last at Gethsemana Christian Church, conducted by the
pastor.

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SPRING IN CHARLES CITY.

Foreign Settlers Are Solving the Negro Problem in That County.

Mountain Sunday School.

L. C. Riddle, superintendent; N. G. Palmer assistant superintendent, 5. A. Cooper, secretary and treasurer; Joseph Marcum, teacher of the Bible class; R. P. Cooper, teacher of Testament class; Miss Cora Cooper, teacher over the primary classes. They adjourned and are to finish election of teachers next Sunday

Spring moving is here—read the T.-D. WANT columns for baggage and furni-

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BUDGET GIVES ALL PLENTY WORK TO DO

Committees Will Begin Active Operations This Week.

Joint session of the Board and Common Council, to elect three school truscommittee on Finance, Monday, 4 P. M.
Committee on Finance, Monday, 4 P. M.
Committee on Printing, Monday, 5 P. M.
Committee on Water, Thursday, 8 P. M.
Committee on Police, Thursday, 4:30 P. M.

M.
The above is the schedule for work at the City Hall for the coming week, so far as it has been made out. There will be other important committee meeting during the week, and as soon as Mayor Taylor signs the budget, which will be to-morrow, business will look up considerably at the City Hall, and all the committees will begin to distribute the funds allotted them in the much discussed paper.

City Clerk Ben. T. August completed the City Clerk Ben, T. August completed the enrolling of the budget yesterday, and to-morrow it will be signed by the presidents of the two bodies and then by Mayor Taylor. Everybody seems pretty well satisfied with the distribution of funds as made by the Finance Committee except those who were struggling for the police increase, and they will keep up their fight for this through the regular channels.

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The Street Committee meeting scheduled for to-morrow afternoon will be a regular one, and will likely consume several hours, as a number of matters in this department have been in abeyance, owing to the delay in getting the budget through. The next few months promise to be very lively ones around the City Hall.

HIGHLAND SPRINGS.

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There will be services at Library Hall this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, with preaching by the Rev. John Robinson, pastor of First Unitarian congregation, of Richmond. All city cars connect with those for Highland Springs.

An Easter entertainment and sale will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, March 31st. The beautiful tableaux given last Easter will be repeated by special request. Refreshments will also be served.

The progressive supper held at Library Hall on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of attending. There wer four tables. The 'Red Table' was presided over by Mrs. H. L. Vinal, where delicious tomato soup was served.

The 'Green Table,' in charge of Mrs. The 'Green Table,' in charge of Mrs.

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The 'Green Table,' in charge of Mrs. F. P. Read, Mrs. Percy S. Read and Mrs. Nicholas J. Roope, from which was served cold sliced meats, potato salad on crisp lettuce leaves, white bread, butter, olives and pickles. The 'Brown Table,' at which presided Mrs. E. S. Read, Mrs. Daniel Smith and Miss Julia Read, who dispensed, with much satisfaction to all, Boston baked beans, Boston brown bread, Graham bread, doughnuts and coffee. The, 'Yellow Table,' at which Mrs. Cairnes and Miss Nelle Vinal officiated, from which was served several varieties of cake, with yellow leing, plan jelly and fruit jellies. The tables were all beautifully decorated, each carrying out their color scheme, the whole making a display charming to look upon. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small, but all who ventured out felt fully repaid for having gone, declaring it was well worth the price of admission to see the tables alone.

Mrs. Alley, who resides on Fern Avenue, gave during the week a birthday party to her little daughter. All of the small folk of the village crioyed the hospitality of the young hostess, and hospitality of the young hostess, and hospitality of the young hostess, and had a happy and merry time, enjoying themselves as only little folks can.

The little son of Mr. Martin, living in the vicinity of New Bridge, had three fingers badly lacerated recently. His older brother was chopping wood. The little one laid his hand upon the edge of the chopping block and it received the full blow of the axe.

Mrs. Mary J. Carter is quite sick at the home of her niece, Mrs. P. L. Gerow, Mr. Ayers and his sister, Mrs. Pendergast, from Winchester, New Hampshire, were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dudley, on Ivy Ayenue.

Mrs. J. H. Mrttin, from Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, on Ivy Ayenue.

SEVEN PINES.

J. Harry Osbourne, superintendent of Cold Harbor cemetery, may be removed to Fredericksburg in the near future, to succeed Superintendent Magoon, who is to be installed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Superintendent B. P. Corwin, of Bat-

Wheeler, Lynchburg, Va.; J. Randolph Wheeler, Lynchburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sadler, Boston, Mass.; Edward Brady, Boston, Mass.; R. J. Droyer, Bos-ton, Mass.; Wm. O. French and wife, Boston, Mass.; Georga, Valgus, Boston, Mass.; E. R. Smith, Virginia.

ELKO ETCHINGS.

Fred P. Gibbon has returned home after a stay of six months in Canada, and has started a dwelling house on the lower

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